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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator G. William Diamond, Senate Chair
 Representative Emily Ann Cain, House Chair
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Joseph C. Brennan, Senate Chair
 Representative Anne C. Perry, House Chair
 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

DATE: June 5, 2009

RE: **Priorities for spending and bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for spending for 2009. This includes requested new spending and bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table.

Rank Order	LD #, Title & Sponsor	FISCAL NOTE			
		FY 10	FY 11	FY Projected 12	FY Projected 13
1	<i>New funding:</i> Funding for adult mental health services to achieve compliance with the AMHI Consent Decree (was requested in budget)	\$13,485,000	\$13,785,000		
2	<i>New funding:</i> Funding Maine's fair share for the New England Poison Control Center (was requested in budget)	Up to \$600,000	Up to \$600,000		
3	LD 233, An Act to Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare (Rep. Jones)	\$198,378	\$395,175	\$592,763	\$790,351
4	LD 1259, An Act to Increase Access to Nutrition Information (Speaker Pingree)	Minor cost increase	Minor cost increase	Minor cost increase	Minor cost increase
5	LD 524, An Act to Provide Assistance to Family Members, Friends and Neighbors Who Provide Home Health Care for Senior Citizens (Rep. Campbell, Sr.)	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
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